



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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2 **MEMORANDUM**

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5 TO: The Commission
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10 Charles Kitcher
11 Acting Associate General Counsel for Enforcement
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22 SUBJECT: MUR 7545 (Tea Party Majority Fund)
23 Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation
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26 Attached is a signed conciliation agreement negotiated with Tea Party Majority Fund and
27 Scott B. Mackenzie in his official capacity as treasurer ("Respondent"). Attach. 1. The
28 negotiated agreement would settle Respondent's violations of 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(4)(H)(iii),
29 30104(b)(8) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), for failing
30 to accurately report independent expenditures and properly disclose its debts and obligations.¹
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¹ See Certification, MUR 7545 (Nov. 14, 2018) (finding reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(4)(H)(iii), 30104(b)(8) and authorizing pre-probable cause to believe conciliation).

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We believe the terms of the negotiated settlement represent a reasonable compromise. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement with Respondent.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Tea Party Majority Fund and Scott B. Mackenzie in his official capacity as treasurer;
2. Approve the appropriate letters; and
3. Close the file.

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